



## RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Rural Housing Service  
Rural Business – Cooperative Service  
Rural Utility Service

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**SUBJECT:** **ARCHITECTURAL TECHNICAL GUIDE 0012 (December 19, 2002)**  
Temporary Construction Sign Design Requirements for Projects Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service and Rural Business-Cooperative Service, under the authorities of the Rural Rental Housing Program, Farm Labor Housing Program, and Community Facilities Program

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this technical guide is to provide a suggested design for the temporary project construction sign for complex construction projects funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service and Rural Business-Cooperative Service, under the authorities of the Rural Rental Housing Program, Farm Labor Housing Program, and Community Facilities Program. This design concept is intended to disseminate key information regarding the development team (project owner, architect, contractor, funding agencies, other lenders, and other interested parties) as well as Equal Housing Opportunity to the general public. The sign's construction would utilize a conventional 4'x8' plywood back panel and other conventional construction materials and methods.

### **IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:**

It is recommended the attached design be used as the basis for the temporary project construction sign for complex construction projects funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service and Rural Business-Cooperative Service, under the authorities of the Rural Rental Housing Program, Farm Labor Housing Program, and Community Facilities Program. It should be prominently displayed at a protected location along the primary street side of all such projects.

Please contact the Rural Development State Architect should there be any questions in this regard.

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Attachment: Overall sign design graphic

## temporary construction sign for RURAL DEVELOPMENT projects

**Project Title**

**Sponsor / Developer**

**Official(s) or Sponsor Address**

**Architect or Engineer**  
(second line)

**Contractor**  
(second line)

**a Rural Development project financed by:**

**Service - United States Department of Agriculture**

**George W. Bush, President of the United States**  
**Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture**

**USDA**

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

**BLACK LETTERING**

**PMS 288 DARK PURPLE LETTERING**

**PMS 343 DARK GREEN LETTERING**

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**PMS 343 DARK GREEN LETTERING**

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**WHITE BACKGROUND**

**BLACK LETTERING**

**INSERT**  
"Rural Housing",  
"Rural Utilities", or  
"Rural Business-Cooperative"  
(PMS 343 DARK GREEN)

SIGN DIMENSIONS: 1200mm x 2400mm x 19mm (approx. 4' x 8' x 3/4")  
PLYWOOD PANEL (APA RATED A-B GRADE - EXTERIOR)